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93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR GOODMAN.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 191.317, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to confidential medical test results.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 191.317, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 191.317, to read as follows:

191.317. All testing results and personal information obtained from any
2 individual, or from specimens from any individual, shall be held confidential and
3 be considered a confidential medical record, except for such information as the
4 individual, parent or guardian consents to be released; but the individual must
5 first be fully informed of the scope of the information requests to be released, of
6 the risks, benefits and purposes for such release, and of the identity of those to
7 whom the information will be released. **No consent shall be required for the**
8 **department to disclose such testing results and information to a health**
9 **care provider providing treatment to the individual, notwithstanding**
10 **any provision of section 375.1309, RSMo, to the contrary.** Statistical data
11 compiled without reference to the identity of any individual shall not be declared
12 confidential.

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